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Ms. Amelia Wagner  
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Dear Amelia:

This follows up my recent voice mail message. As you know in addition to Chemical Land Holding Co. (CLH) which allegedly owns the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, EPA sent notice letters to several other companies identifying them as potentially responsible parties in connection with the Passaic River Study. These other companies noticed by EPA (i.e., not including CLH and hereafter referred to as "the Group") hereby request a meeting with the appropriate Region II EPA decision makers. We would expect the meeting would include you, Mr. Evangelista, and the necessary decision makers with responsibility for supervising the water and Superfund programs at Region II such as the current Division Chief. Our specific purpose in requesting the meeting is to discuss the current status of the River Study, where it is going and its specific purposes.

While we would welcome a meeting as soon as possible, we realize it is difficult to coordinate the various schedules, particularly with summer approaching, but we do need to plan for such a meeting. For obvious reasons, the Group does not include Chemical Land Holding and believes that our requested meeting would be more productive without CLH.

If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur A. Schulcz, Sr.

cc: Group members (see attached)

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**Diamond Alkali  
Noticed Potentially Responsible Parties  
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